

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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CHAPTER 116

HOUSE BILL 2361

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 32, CHAPTER 32, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING
SECTION 32-3208; RELATING TO HEALTH PROFESSIONALS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)



1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 32, chapter 32, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 32-3208, to read:

4 32-3208. Criminal charges; mandatory reporting requirements;
5 civil penalty

6 A. A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL WHO HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH A MISDEMEANOR
7 INVOLVING CONDUCT THAT MAY AFFECT PATIENT SAFETY OR A FELONY AFTER RECEIVING
8 OR RENEWING A LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE MUST NOTIFY THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL'S
9 REGULATORY BOARD IN WRITING WITHIN TEN WORKING DAYS AFTER THE CHARGE IS
10 FILED.

11 B. AN APPLICANT FOR LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION AS A HEALTH
12 PROFESSIONAL WHO HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH A MISDEMEANOR INVOLVING CONDUCT THAT
13 MAY AFFECT PATIENT SAFETY OR A FELONY AFTER SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION MUST
14 NOTIFY THE REGULATORY BOARD IN WRITING WITHIN TEN WORKING DAYS AFTER THE
15 CHARGE IS FILED.

16 C. ON RECEIPT OF THIS INFORMATION THE REGULATORY BOARD MAY CONDUCT AN
17 INVESTIGATION.

18 D. A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL WHO DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE NOTIFICATION
19 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION COMMITS AN ACT OF UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT. THE
20 HEALTH PROFESSIONAL'S REGULATORY BOARD MAY IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY OF NOT MORE
21 THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN ADDITION TO OTHER DISCIPLINARY ACTION IT TAKES.

22 E. THE REGULATORY BOARD MAY DENY THE APPLICATION OF AN APPLICANT WHO
23 DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

24 F. ON REQUEST A HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATOR BOARD SHALL PROVIDE AN
25 APPLICANT OR HEALTH PROFESSIONAL WITH A LIST OF MISDEMEANORS THAT THE
26 APPLICANT OR HEALTH PROFESSIONAL MUST REPORT.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 28, 2003.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 28, 2003.



Passed the House February 24, 2003,

Passed the Senate April 15, 2003,

by the following vote: 60 Ayes,

by the following vote: 26 Ayes,

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting

3 Nays, 1 Not Voting

Jake Flake
Speaker of the House

Ken Bennett
President of the Senate

Norman L. Fyooce
Chief Clerk of the House

Norma Chastain
Asst. Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

 day of , 20 ,

at o'clock M.

Secretary to the Governor

Approved this day of

 , 20 ,

at o'clock M.

Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this day of , 20 ,

at o'clock M.

Secretary of State

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HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

April 22, 2003,

by the following vote: 55 Ayes,

0 Nays, 5 Not Voting

Jake Flake
Speaker of the House
Norman L. Moore
Chief Clerk of the House

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

22 day of April, 2003

at 11:07 o'clock A M.

Sandra Kenney
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 28 day of

April, 2003,

at 3⁰⁰ o'clock P M.

Jon R. Riedinger
Governor of Arizona

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 28 day of April, 2003,

at 4:51 o'clock P M.

James L. Greener
Secretary of State